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**GORAN LUKIC** )

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Serial No.: **08/636,206** )

Filed: **April 22, 1996** )

Art Unit: **1301**

For: **STENT WITH A COVERING LAYER  
OF ELASTIC MATERIAL AND  
METHODS FOR APPLYING THE  
LAYER ON THE STENT (As Filed)** )

**METHODS FOR APPLYING A COVERING  
LAYER TO A STENT (As Amended)** )

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responding to the Office Action (Paper 5) mailed May 6, 1997 for the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows without prejudice or disclaimer of matter contained therein:

In the Title:

Please delete "Stent With a Covering Layer of Elastic Material and Methods For Applying the Layer on the Stent" and substitute -- Methods For Applying a Covering Layer to a Stent ~~therefore~~.

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